कैप्टन जय नारायण प्रसाद निषाद : सभापति महोदय , माननीय सदस्य ने खास तौर मे मेद्यालय में बाल पाकरम नेशनल पार्क के निकट सीमेन्ट फैक्टरी के प्रस्ताव की चर्चा की हैं यह सही हैं कि इस प्रकार का प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है । लेकिन इस मजूरी अब तक नहीं दी गयी हैं । यह मामला विचाराधीन है और सभी पहलुओं पर विचार के बाद ही कोई फैसला इस पर लिया जाएगा । यह फैक्टरी सीमेन्ट बनाने के लिए ए.सी.ए तथा मेद्यालय के इंडस्ट्रीयल डैवलमेंट कारपोरेशन के द्वारा सयुक्त रूप से प्रस्तवाति है । इसके लिए वह सिजू वाइल्ड लाइफ सैक्चुरी तथा रिजर्व फारेस्ट के नजदीक से लाइम स्टोन की माईनिंग करना चाहते है । यह स्थान बाल परकम नेशनल पार्क से दो दो किलोमीटर एवं नौकरेक नेशनल पार्क से सात किलोमीटर की दूरी पर हैं । इसके अदंर नहीं है जिस जगह पर माईनिंग की जाएगी और प्लान्ट बैठाया जाएगा । वह हार्थियों के आवगमन के लिए जो एक प्रमुख मार्ग है, उस मार्ग पर हैं । यह मार्ग बाल पाकरम एवं नौकरेक नेशनल पार्क जोड़ता है इन सारे मुद्दों पर विचार –विमर्श के उपरान्त ही इस प्रोजैक्ट के बारे में फैसला किया जाएगा । अभी यह विशेषज्ञ समिति के विचारधीन है । आप अवगत हैं कि किसी प्रोजैक्ट को मंजूरी देने के मामले पर संबधित एक्सपर्ट कमेटी के द्वारा विचार किया जाता हैं और उसके बाद ही अन्तिम निर्णय लिया जाता हैं ।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Certificate Course in Library Science

*1. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Certificate Course in Library Science of four months' duration was introduced in Delhi in 1996;

(b) whether the course has been completed in 12 months' period, thereby marring the careers of several students who could not apply for some other courses;

(c) whether some objectives were laid down for introduction of this course;

(d) whether this situation has made some of the students overaged for Government employment;

(e) whether Govemment propose to ask the Delhi Govemment to provide employment to qualified students of first batch of the course; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SR. BOMMAI): (a) to (f) A Certificate Course in Library Science of four months' duration' was introduced by the Directorate of Training and Technical Education, Delhi for the first time in September, 1995. The first batch came out in February, 1996. The second batch, which was to commence in April, 1996, could start only in July, 1996 in view of some practical difficulties regarding availability of space and necessary logistic support The second batch finished the course between 8th July to 18th December, 1996 with one month vacation period in between on account of the Board Examinations. The final examination for this batch has been completed in the first week of February, 1997. The basic entry qualification being 10th class pass and the maximum age limit being 21 years, the question of the certificate holders getting overaged for Govt, employment should not arise.

The primary objectives of the course are to acquaint and train the candidates with the basics of Library and Information Science and in various semiskilled jobs techniques/methods and procedures" involved in the functioning, maintenance and services expected of a functional library so that they can perform duties and jobs of semiskilled/para-professional positions in libraries. In view of this, the job avenues are not limited to the Government sector alone. This course was introduced by the Government of National Capital Territory on their own initiatives and the question of the Central Govt. issuing any directive to them in this respect does not arise.

Extension of Delhi-Ahmedabad rail line upto Okha.

*6. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHA-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the conversion work of Delhi-Ahmedabad railway line has been completed;